

<p>1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Worcester</u> TOWN <u>Shen Hill, W.</u> VICINITY STREET NO. <u>100</u> <u>W.</u> Main Street</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>Courthouse</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Worcester Co.</u> PRESENT USE <u>Courthouse</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>WC-104</u></p> <p>2. NAME <u>Worcester County Courthouse</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>1894</u> STYLE <u>Classic Revival</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>yes</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Worcester County Courthouse is one of the finest on the Eastern Shore. It is five bays long with more recent wings set back from the facade on each side. The brick is laid in all-stretcher bond. The central bay has a double glass door and lead glass sidelights and elliptical fanlight. The entrance is gained under a doric portico with four columns and there is an iron fence on its roof. Above the entrance is a single window with semi-circular head and upper sash having radiating muntins (as do the other second story windows). Above the window the name of the courthouse is in block of red sandstone. This central bay has an Ionic pilaster on each side. On each side of this is a pavillion set out from the wall by only a few inches. They also have Ionic pilasters. Above first story windows are flat arches with brick keystones.</p> <p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior <u>good</u> Exterior <u>good</u></p> <p>On second story are two windows already described above. The pavillions have a bulls-eye window in their pediments.</p> <p>Above the center bay is an octagonal cupola set on an ionic base which holds the town clock.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(continued on reverse side)</p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <u>W.D.A. Guide p 443</u></p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u></p> <p>DATE OF RECORD <u>Nov. 1969</u></p>



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The wings have been built of a matching brick and have no windows on the facade.

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Snow Hill, Worcester County, MD.

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